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Deputy Director's Staff Meeting

Friday, 5 January 1951

25X1 It was reported that the NSC Directive on covert operations and clandestine intelligence in war time would be sent to the NSC today as soon as Mr. Dulles has approved. The guerrilla warfare paper is being written by [ ] and will follow.

Mr. Dulles has decided that the memorandum for General Eisenhower will not be presented at this time and that the meeting this afternoon will confine itself to an oral briefing.

25X1 The draft of a directive for CIA senior representatives overseas is being prepared by [ ]

There was discussion of [ ] with reference to O/SI's misgivings concerning their charger; whether requirements would fit into O/IC; and the location of Communications.

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Mr. Dulles reported that he had been briefed by both [ ] and O/PC and was ready for his trip [ ] with the Director.

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Mr. Jackson stated that he would ask the Director to call Mr. Charles Wilson, ODM, concerning national estimates.

It was decided that briefings would be conducted in the Situation Room every Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon. Mr. Jackson said that he hoped as many would come as possible.

Mr. Jackson said that he hoped these meetings would afford an opportunity for coordination among the Deputy Directors. He stated that he would like to be kept informed of the principle developments in the operational and administrative fields.

Mr. Reber reported that JCS 950/25 was in the process of being coordinated with non-Defense departments and that he recommended that it be returned directly to the Secretary of Defense without going through the IAC. This was agreed.

Mr. McConnel reported that his office had prepared a statement of the high-level contacts maintained by the Administrative Staff and would

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submit a list of these to Mr. Jackson. He suggested that the Graphics Division be moved out of Administration to O/SS. He indicated that there would be a centralization of printing facilities in Arlington. He stated that the General Counsel was moving out of the Administration Building to make way for the expanding Director's Staff.

It was reported that Projects Review Committee had approved the publication of a secret book entitled "Soviet Men of Science". Mr. Jackson said that if Dr. Chadwell believed this was necessary the project should be approved.

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